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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66733-023 (P-RD 4806)	
SERIAL NO: 09/882,274	FILING DATE: June 15, 2001	EXAMINER: Lu, Frank Wei Min	GROUP ART UNIT:1634 CONFIRMATION NO.:7878	
INVENTION: USE OF PHOSPHOROTHIOLATE POLYNUCLEOTIDES IN LIGATING NUCLEIC ACIDS				

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Transmitted herewith is Response to the Office Action mailed
January 29, 2003, with attached Appendix A in the above-identified
application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been
established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- X Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is
enclosed (in duplicate).
- Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is
enclosed.
- X Formal Drawings (Figures 1-8)
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	-	56	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	= \$	\$0
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	7	-	10	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	= \$	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			— YES		— X — NO		\$140	\$280	= \$	\$0
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE		\$	\$0

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this space.

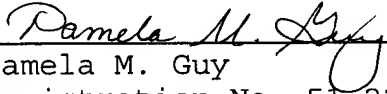
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- X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$930.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Document: Formal Drawings (Figures 1-8)
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